

HCB 5 -- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Lauer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "To Introduce" by the Standing Committee on Workforce Development by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 1.

This bill requires each school district, after the 2017-18 school year, to offer a course on computer programming to all high school students. The bill provides specified options for the school district to develop or use an established curriculum for the course. Students taking the course may have the course count as an elective or practical arts credit. The course shall be taught by a certified teacher and may be offered as an online course or through videoconferencing.